

tional surrender was expressed by a high official, who pointed to the trouble Germany has had in munitioning her armies in the last few weeks, as emphasized by the fact that the Germans are not shooting nearly so much. Information of serious troubles at many of the munition centres in Germany has reached the Allies. In addition the Allies have captured more than five million shells on the Western front alone in the last few weeks.

One of the terms of the armistice, therefore, it was said, would certainly be the Allied supervision in some manner of the German munitions factories.

Interesting light was thrown on one of the peace conditions on which the French will insist, following the destruction of the French coal mines by the retreating Germans.

Mines Idle for Two Years

It will be two years, it was said, before the mines will produce a pound of coal and ten years before the normal pre-war production is reached. During that period, it was urged, France should be supplied with sufficient coal from Germany, without charge, to make up the deficit.

As to the measure of cost of reconstruction in Northern France, it was pointed out that to rebuild the houses which have been destroyed would alone require the labor of 100,000 men for twenty years.

The French people, it was said, would be much better content in the long run if, instead of carrying fire and sword into Germany with a view to reprisals, Germany should be compelled to repair the damage she has done.

Huns Must Yield on Basis of Utter Defeat, Declares Tardieu

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press).—In answering the terms of armistice to be submitted by the Allies and the United States the Germans must say whether they confess that they are beaten," Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, declared in a statement issued to-night.

"Should they confess it," said Commissioner Tardieu, "the war will end, and through the acceptance of our conditions. Should they not, we shall enforce that acceptance by means of a last resort, the outcome of which cannot be doubted."

"The armistice now being framed by the Supreme War Council at Versailles," M. Tardieu said, will, in his opinion, "include everything it ought to include."

Clear Statements Foreseen

"All questions will be stated with the necessary clearness," he said. "In order to state them in that way, no better position, in the opinion of our government, could have been found than the one created for the Allies by the diplomatic correspondence of the last three weeks."

American troops, said M. Tardieu, who returned this week from France and from a visit to the Western front, have brought to the understanding of Germany, "already doomed by our resistance, the realization that their downfall was unavoidable and would be a speedy one."

"From July 1st to November 1st our successes on every front have been uninterrupted and decisive," he continued.

"The armistice is signed with the Bulgarians, is signed with the Turks. Austria is asking for it, Germany begs for it. From the military and political standpoint our situation is excellent."

Grew Continually Stronger

"On the military side, you know all about the 400,000 prisoners we have taken, and the territory we have reconquered. I wish, however, to bring out two points that have not been sufficiently emphasized as yet.

"First, we have henceforth, and we shall have—and more and more so—in reserve more divisions than the enemy, and the decision of the battles belongs, as you know, to the reserves."

"Second, the German army, roughly dealt with by Foch every single day for three months and a half, cannot reorganize itself, even by shortening its front, and it is already being steadily weakened by a deficiency in munitions and in numbers."

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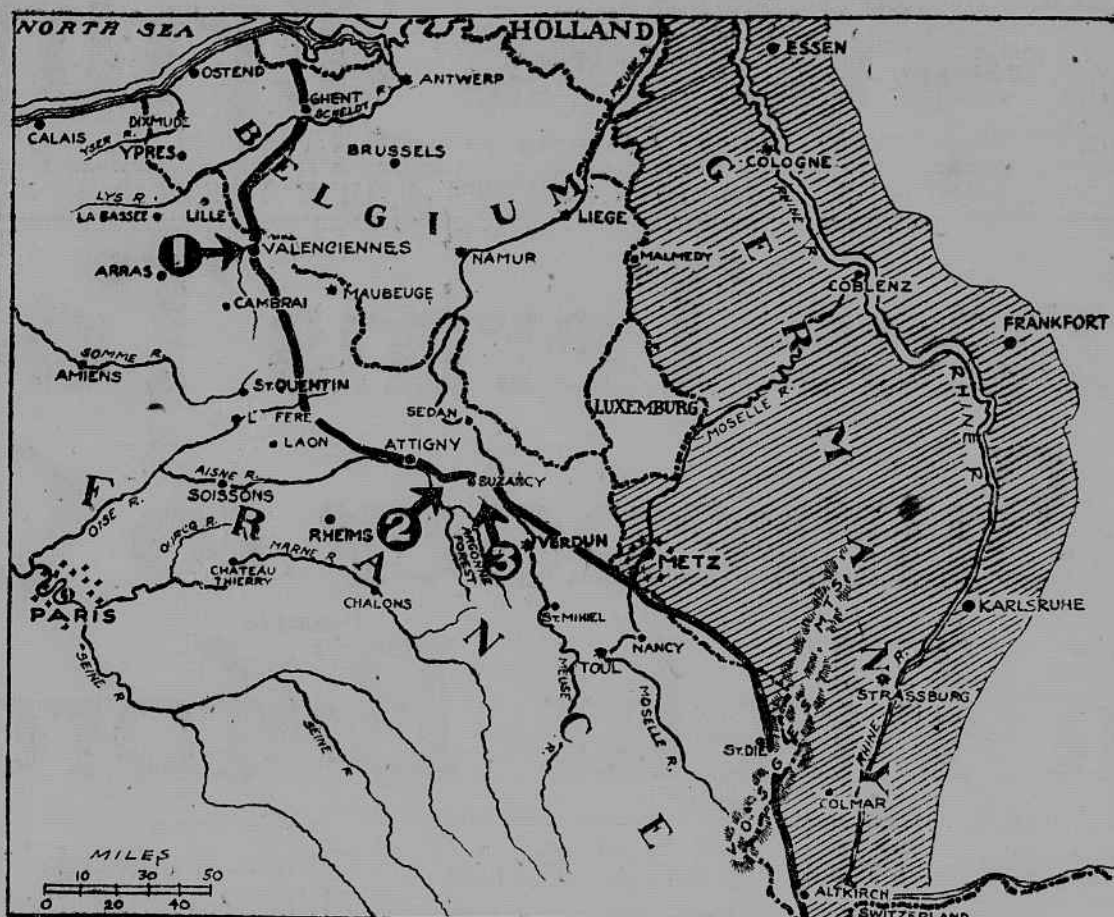
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THE PRICE OF PEACE



The armistice terms to be offered to Germany by the Allies may include a withdrawal to a line thirty miles behind the Rhine, evacuating the German territory shaded on the map, according to advices reaching Washington.

The German forces above Verdun began a great retreat from the most vital spot of the foe's Western front, after French (2) and American (3) attacks had crushed the Freya positions, the enemy's last organized system of defenses. The British captured Valenciennes (1) and pushed one mile east of the city.

Boris Quits Bulgarian Throne Before Uprising of Peasants

Son of Former King Ferdinand, After Rule of One Month, Abdicates When M. Stambuliwsky Forms Army of 40,000 and Establishes New Capital

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 2.—King Boris of Bulgaria, who ascended the throne on October 3, has abdicated.

A peasant government has been established at Tirnova under the leadership of M. Stambuliwsky, who has been the chief of the peasants and agrarians of Bulgaria for some time.

M. Stambuliwsky is said to be in command of a republican army of 40,000 men, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Central News.

Tirnova is a town in Bulgaria situated on the Yantra River, a tributary of the Danube, and on the railroad from Sofia to Varna. In the Middle

Ages Tirnova was the capital of Bulgaria. It is a city of considerable commercial importance and has a population of about 12,000.

Stambuliwsky, the new leader of the Bulgarian government, was but recently released from prison. When Bulgaria entered the war, in October, 1915, Stambuliwsky was sentenced to imprisonment for life after conviction on a charge of anti-militarism. He remained in prison until September 30, when he was pardoned by King Ferdinand prior to that King's abdication.

For many years Stambuliwsky has been the leader of the peasants and the agrarians in the Bulgarian Parliament.

Too Much Risk

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 22 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—According to the Norwegian newspaper "Farmand," an Austrian life insurance company recently asked various Norwegian companies whether they were willing to rewrite a portion of a large insurance policy on the life of the Austrian Emperor.

None of the Norwegian companies was willing to accept the risk.

certainty that there will be no renewal of the submarine terror.

The views of the United States on this vital side of the armistice discussion had been fully formulated when Admiral Benson left for France. Vice-Admiral Sims, American naval commander abroad, had reviewed the situation and found officials of Allied admiralties in harmony with American ideas.

Scheidemann said "To Have Demanded That Kaiser Quit"

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 2.—The "Vossische Zeitung," of Berlin, declares that it learns from a dependable source that Philipp Scheidemann, Secretary of State without portfolio, some days ago, sent a memorial to Prince Maximilian, the imperial Chancellor, expressing the conviction that Emperor William must abdicate.

The "Germania" declares that reports that the War Cabinet considered the question at its last meeting are political circles, according to the "Tageblatt," regret that the Emperor's trip to the front, saying that it is calculated at this time to inspire all sorts of conjectures.

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Kaiser Has Abdicated, Says Temps

Official Notice of Emperor's Act Is Temporarily Withheld

Other Reports State He Clings to Throne

Recently Led Vain Effort to Establish Military Dictator

PARIS, Nov. 2.—In heavy type the "Temps" to-day prints the following under a Geneva date:

"The abdication of William II may be considered now as an accomplished fact. Official publication is delayed for an opportune moment."

Other advices say that Emperor William is persisting in his refusal to abdicate. He took refuge at German grand headquarters immediately after the meeting of the War Cabinet, at which the question of his abdication was raised, says a dispatch to "Le Journal" from Zurich.

Clings to Throne

The obstinacy with which William Hohenzollern is clinging to the throne is making a bad impression in Berlin political circles, the correspondent indicates. It is reported that in an attempt to save the crown he took the head of a cabal got up by the military party against the government, but that the latter was too solidly established. Any plot which aims at the establishment of a military dictatorship has no chance of success, the message declares.

It appears that the Emperor is now refusing to take any notice of the acts of the government.

Everything is represented now as depending upon the attitude the Great General Staff may adopt.

Urged to Abdicate

The Socialist "Vorwärts" implores the Emperor to prove his courage by abdicating, as an immense majority of the people are against him. The Frankfort "Gazette" and the Munich "Neueste Nachrichten" express themselves similarly.

Immediate peace is demanded in manifestos published by German Socialist newspapers, labor and Socialist organizations and feminist groups from throughout the empire. The last named groups in their statement declare the German women will take every means of opposing the continuation of the war.

Dutch Close Belgian Frontier to Refugees

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 1.—German authorities have been notified by the Dutch government that after to-day no refugees will be permitted to cross the Belgian-Netherlands frontier.

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